



The information below includes FAQ's regarding your newborn's Social Security Number and obtaining a certified birth certificate.

Newborn Social Security Card

- You will receive your newborns Social Security card at the address you provided within 8-10 weeks from newborns date of birth. (There is no further action needed on your part)
- For any Social Security questions or if you do not receive your newborns Social Security card within 10 weeks of the newborns date of birth, please call Social Security at:
1-800-772-1213

Newborn Birth Certificate

- Your newborn's birth Certificate will be ready for pick-up 2 weeks **after** the newborn's date of birth.
- You may pick up the birth certificate at:
Denver Vital Records, 120 West 5th Avenue, Denver, CO. 80204
Tel: 720-295-7964 *Changes or Edits to the BC can't be made at this address. Walk-ins welcomed
- **For changes** or to **add a parent** to the birth certificate, please call to make an appointment at:
CO. Dept. of Public Health, 4300 Cherry Creek Dr. 80246
Tel: 303-692-2226
- The birth certificate charges incurred are:
\$20.00 for the 1st copy
\$13.00 for each additional copy
\$20.00 for changes (in addition to first copy fee)
\$20.00 to add second parent to birth certificate
- Birth Certificates may be ordered Online for an additional fee at:
<https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Public-Health-Environment/Birth-and-Death-Certificates>

Paternity Hotline

- For questions related to paternity or DNA, you may call:
Denver Human Services, 1200 Federal Blvd. Denver, CO. 80204
Tel: 303-830-3572

WIC

- For questions related to the WIC food program, you may call: 1-800-688-7777

Newborn Medical Insurance

- It is your responsibility to formally enroll your newborn in medical insurance within 30 days of their date of birth.
Denver Health Medical Plan: 1-800-700-8140
Denver Health Medical Enrollment: 303-602-2300

Newborn Birth Certificate Application

- Please complete the birth certificate application attached in its entirety **before** picking up your newborn birth certificate.
- The identification required to pick up a birth certificate are listed on the back page of the application.

Newborn Passport

- For questions or information on how to obtain a newborn passport, please call:
1-877-487-2778

Birth Registry at Denver Health:

- For questions or concerns regarding your newborn's birth certificate, You may reach us at:

303-602-9328



Vital Records - Birth and Death Certificates

120 West 5th Avenue, Denver, CO 80204

Office hours are 8 a.m.- 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

www.denvergov.org/birthdeathcertificates

Phone: 720-295-7964 Email: certificates@denvergov.org

Application for Certified Copy of Birth Certificate

Orders cannot be processed without a valid ID and a matching signature

Requestor Information – please type or print legibly									
Name of person filing out request					Purpose for certificate (e.g., personal, records, newborn, school.)				
Email address					Phone number				
Physical and/or mailing address									
			City		State		Zip Code		
Your relationship to person named on certificate (e.g., father, mother, sibling, self, grandparent, etc. - proof of relationship needed if not listed on certificate)									
Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes, 1982, 25-2-118 and as defined by Colorado Board of Health Rules and Regulations, applicant must have a direct and tangible interest in the record requested. The penalties for obtaining a record under false pretenses include a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year or both such fine and imprisonment (CRS 25-2-118)									
By signing in Pen this box, applicant must have a direct and tangible interest in the record requested. I have read and understood that there are penalties for obtaining a record under false pretenses. All requests require identification.									
X					Date: ____/____/____				
Registrant Information – please type or print legibly (Provide the person whose birth certificate is being requested)									
Full Name at Birth		First		Middle		Last		Gender Male Female Other	
Date of Birth		Month	Day	Year	Is this person deceased? Yes No				
					If yes, date: ____/____/____				
					State where death occurred:				
					*please provide certified copy of death certificate				
Place of Birth		City		County (Not Country)		State		Colorado ONLY	
Full Name of FATHER or Parent A		First		Middle		Last Name		Father/Parent A place of birth	
								Father/Parent A date of birth	
Full "MAIDEN" (name prior to first marriage) Name of MOTHER or Parent B		First		Middle		Maiden Last Name		Mother/Parent B place of birth	
								Mother/Parent B date of birth	
If an error is identified, and you take the birth certificate, you fully understand a \$13.00 fee will be assessed after the correction is made									
Ways to order: 1. In person for same day service, office hours are Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2. On-line: www.denvergov.org/birthdeathcertificates 3. Mail in application with a copy of your ID or Passport and a check or money order made payable to Manager of Finance. DO NOT SEND CASH.						Number of Copies requested			
						Cost of 1 st Certificate		\$20.00	
						Additional certificate (of same record each)		\$13.00	
						FedEx/UPS (optional)		\$25.00	
						Total Charges (add all lines)			
						No Refunds (Exchanges case by case)			
For Office Use Only: \$20.00 (State) Special processing fee - Yes ____ No ____ Employee Initials: _____ Number _____									
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PRIMARY ID LISTING (Must have one of the below)		SECONDARY ID LISTING (Must have two of the below)	
US State or Territory Photo Driver License or Photo ID Card	Issued by a US State or territory department of motor vehicles. Must contain a photograph. MUST be verifiable using online guide and/or issuing agency. Must contain either an issue or an expiration date. If the ID is non-expiring, it must have been issued within the last five years. The address on the license does not need to be the applicant's current address. Licenses/IDs indicating "Not for Federal Purposes" are acceptable	Work ID, Paycheck Stub, Pay Statement, or W-2	Work ID must contain the individual's first and last names, photo, and the company name. If there is any doubt that it is an ID for an employee, it is to be rejected. Work IDs issued without an issue or expiration date are acceptable. The paycheck stub or pay statement must have been issued within the last three months and must contain sufficient information to permit verification (e.g.: first and last name of individual, company name, address, contact information, etc.). The W-2 must have been issued within the last tax year.
CO Temporary Driver's License/State ID	MUST be within the 30-day period; MUST be issued by COLORADO DMV	Marriage License/Certificate	Issued by a US State, territory, or county; must be legal, certified copy. Novelty or souvenir certificates not acceptable.
School, University or College ID Card	Photo type, issued by a US school system, university, college, technical or trade school. The issuing entity MUST be able and willing to verify the ID, or it cannot be accepted. Non-US student IDs are not acceptable. ID must be current for the academic school year plus the summer break. Dale House IDs are accepted.	Birth Certificate of the Applicant	Issued by a US local, state, territorial or federal government. Birth certificates issued by a foreign government are not acceptable, but they may be used to support an appeal and/or as proof of relationship. Any certificate issued with a watermark is not acceptable.
Alien Registration Receipt or Permanent Resident Card	INS Form I-151 or I-551	Acknowledgment of Parentage Document	COLORADO document only issued by a hospital or the State Vital Records Office. Used to identify parents. All information must match.
Certificate of US Citizenship	INS Form N-560 or N-561	Craft or Trade License	Issued by CO Dept of Regulatory Affairs (DORA).
City/County of Denver Jail Inmate Temporary ID	Issued by the Denver County Sheriff Department. The card must match the record EXACTLY (with exception of middle and/or married names). Bracelet ID's are not acceptable as identification.)	Court Order for Adoption or Name Change	Issued by a municipal, state, territorial or federal court in the US. Must be record of applicant and certified by the court (need not be original seal, copies are acceptable).
County of Pueblo Jail Inmate Temporary ID	Issued by the Pueblo County Sheriff Department. The card must match the record EXACTLY (with the exception of middle and/or married names). MUST include photo. Must be valid per expiration date on card.	Colorado Hunting or Fishing License	Issued by Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife; must be current.
CO Department of Corrections ID Card	Issued by the Colorado Department of Corrections. The card must match the record EXACTLY (with the exception of middle and/or married names).	Colorado Gaming License	Issued by the State of Colorado Department of Revenue; must be current.
Colorado Department of Human Services Youth Corrections ID	Issued by the Colorado Department of Human Services for minors in the Youth Corrections system. The card must match the record EXACTLY (with the exception of middle and/or married names).	Divorce Decree	Issued by a municipal, state, territorial or federal court in the US. Must be certified by the court (need not be original seal, copies are acceptable).
Employment Authorization Card	INS Form I-766	DD-214	US Military separation document
Foreign Passport	May be verified with embassy or consulate or with INS. Foreign nationals in the United States should be in possession of a valid passport. In most circumstances a U.S. issued visa will be contained within the passport. If a visa is present, then it should be the primary mechanism for verifying their identity. MUST be verifiable using online guide.	Federal Prison or Corrections Card	City and County Detention Facility cards are NOT acceptable unless specifically authorized.
Government Work ID	Issued by US government - federal, state, or local.	Hospital Birth Worksheet	May only be used for six months from the date of event. May be used to obtain records of other children. System-generated worksheets are acceptable.
Job Corps ID Card	Issued by US Department of Labor.		
Non-U.S. or International Driving License	Issued by a foreign country or state government. MUST contain a photograph and be valid per expiration date listed on card. MUST be verified using guide.	Medicaid card/Health <i>First Colorado (Colorado only)</i>	Issued by Colorado Human Services.
Temporary Resident Card	INS Form I-688, I-688A, or I-688B	Non-U.S. or International Driving License	Issued by a foreign country or state government. MUST contain a photograph and be valid per expiration date listed on card. MUST be verified using guide.
US B1/ B2 Visa Card	MUST be accompanied by a currently valid I-94 card (electronically generated I-94 printouts from I-94.cbp.dhs.gov website are acceptable)	Weapon or Gun Permit (U.S. only)	Issued by a municipal, state, territorial or federal government in the US.
US Certificate of Naturalization	INS Form N-550 or N-570, with intact photo	Medicare Card	Issued by US Social Security Administration.
US Citizenship ID Card	INS Form I-197	Mexican Voter Registration Card	Issued by the Mexican federal government. Must be current. Expired cards are not acceptable.
		Motor Vehicle Registration or Title	Issued by a US State or territory. Must be current.
US Merchant Mariner Card	Issued by US Coast Guard. Must include photo and be verified by the online guide.	Selective Service Card/Letter	Issued by U.S. Selective Service.
US Military ID Card	Active duty, dependent, retired, reserve and National Guard. Must copy front and back. Military Retiree ID's that are non-expiring will be accepted.	Social Security Card	Issued by US Social Security Administration. Valid Social Security Cards with phrase "For Social Security Purposes - Not for Identification" are acceptable. Laminated cards and cards with no signatures are acceptable.
US Passport Book or Card	Issued by US Department of State.	Pilot License	Issued by FAA.
		Selective Service Card/Letter	Issued by U.S. Selective Service.